

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING WEST VALLEY CITY'S FULL SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE 2010 CENSUS THROUGH THE FORMULATION OF A *COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE*.

WHEREAS, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the year 2010 and political representation to the U.S. House of Representatives, state legislatures, and local governments is determined by the Census, and West Valley City recognizes the equal importance of each resident in the 2010 Census Count; and

WHEREAS, West Valley City has agreed to be one of the 39,000 government entities in partnerships with the United States Bureau of the Census; and

WHEREAS, West Valley City understands that its primary role in this partnership is to formulate a *Complete Count Committee* that should include, but is not limited to the following subcommittees: *Government, Education, Media, Religion, Community-based Organizations, Business, Recruiting, and Special Housing*; and

WHEREAS, the role of the *Government* subcommittee is to bridge all gaps between the community and the Census Bureau on geographic matters, outreach activities, and information centers; and

WHEREAS, the role of the *Education* subcommittee is to create census awareness programs for pre-kindergarten to college age students, unite with educational institutions, distribute Census Bureau Educational Programs, and to encourage parents and college students to apply for Census jobs; and

WHEREAS, the role of the *Media* subcommittee is to utilize all aspects (print and electronic) of its industry to inform, motivate, and educate the City's residents in the necessity and importance of their rapid response and 100% participation in Census 2010; and

WHEREAS, the role of the *Religion* subcommittee is to form a cross-denominational coalition for the dissemination of Census information, inclusion of special announcements in church bulletins and sermons, hosting of Census awareness activities, and circulation of Census job opening bulletins; and

WHEREAS, the role of the *Community-based Organizations* subcommittee is to make the community aware of the many ways Census data are used to obtain funding for essential services and programs; and

WHEREAS, the role of the *Business* subcommittee is to encourage all area businesses to advertise the Census message in sales advertisements, promotional materials and displays, and to sponsor Census 2010 community awareness activities; and

WHEREAS, the role of the *Recruiting* subcommittee is to receive and disseminate to all segments of the community information regarding the availability of Census jobs in the local area; and

WHEREAS, the role of the *Special Housing* subcommittee is to assist in the location of shelters, soup kitchens, non-sheltered outdoor locations, group quarters, and other non-conventional housing facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis J. Nordfelt, Mayor of West Valley City, do hereby proclaim full support of and participation in the overwhelming success of **Census 2010** in West Valley City through the formulation of a *Complete Count Committee*.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2009.

WEST VALLEY CITY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER